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In re Application of :Conformation No. 7453
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Serial No.09/916,113 :Group Art Unit: 2144
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For: REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM AND HOME GATEWAY APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
FILED BY FACSIMILE JANUARY 30, 2007

Sir:

The above identified patent application was allowed (see copy of the Notice of Allowance dated June 11, 2006 attached hereto). In order to update the record in this application as to certain references that had recently come to the attention of the applicant, an RCE was filed on September 5, 2006. In the RCE, it was requested that instant application be withdrawn from issue in order to give the examiner the opportunity to consider these several new references.

No official Notice of Withdrawal of this application from issue has as yet been received. A Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated January 23, 2007 has been received but no official supplemental Notice of Allowance has been received in this application. Because this application was to be withdrawn from issue in accord with the RCE, the issue and publication fees noticed in the Notice of Allowance dated June 11, 2006 were not paid.

It is therefore requested that a new Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible so that the issuance of this application can be expedited.

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